

## Died

**RUBLE**—Elder Joseph Ruble at his home ten miles south-east of South Haven, Kansas, January 24, 1902. Aged 66 years 5 months and 13 days. He was married to Miss Anna Runkel, October 18, 1859 in Center Co., Pa. United with the Brethren church in 1861, and emigrated to Bourbon Co., Kansas in 1874, and was ordained to the ministry in 1880. From Bourbon Co., he moved to Sumner Co., Kansas in 1891, and at one time he was a resident of South Haven, but in 1893 he settled on a home-stead in Kay Co., Okla., where he lived until the call came. The writer has had fourteen years' acquaintance with him and as his many acquaintances say "always found him to be an industrious man, a good neighbor, a loyal citizen, and last but not least, a practical Christian." He was much given to the study of the Bible, it being not only the book of his study but also the book of his life. He leaves a wife and eight children (two sons and six daughters) and a large

circle of sympathizing friends to mourn their loss. May that Spirit which was his guide thru life, be the comforter and strength of the bereaved family. Funeral to be preached at their school house, by the writer, in the near future. L. G. WOOD.

**YOUNG**—At his home near Macy, Ind., brother William M. Young, February 16, 1902, aged 61 years, 21 days. January 24, 1864, he was married to Susanna Davis. To this union two sons were born. November 14, 1866 he and his two sons were left alone, death having claimed the mother. On April 5, 1868 he was married to Susanna Brown. To this union one daughter was born. He leaves a wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother, with a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. He united with the Brethren church and was baptized by Brother Bashor, December 29, 1889. He was a kind father and husband and will be missed in the community as well as the home. May the God of all grace be with Sister Young and her children in their sad bereavement.

Funeral by the undersigned at the Corinth Brethren church assisted by brother Y. T. Keesey, pastor of the Twelve Mile U. B. church, to a large and sympathizing congregation.

D. A. HOPKINS.

**YORK**—In the Loree congregation, Loree, Ind., Ora Maree, daughter of brother John and sister Ella York, February 14, 1902. Aged 5 years, 4 months and 29 days. Ora was a lovely little girl, kind and obedient, always ready to do as she was bidden. Her mother preceded her in death about two years ago while father still survives her. May the Lord bless him in his sad loss. Funeral by the writer at Loree Brethren church.

One by one they are passing over, God help us all to be ready.

D. A. HOPKINS

**STIFFLER**—Mr. Jacob Stiffler, Vinco, Pa., aged 50 years, 7 months and 28 days. The deceased was a man who will be greatly missed in the community. He was ever ready to lend a hand to those in need. He was a kind father and husband, a good citizen. He was a very close friend of the writer. A widow, two sons and two daughters are left to mourn their loss. May this stroke of divine providence lead us all nearer to Christ. Funeral services were held in Wesley Chapel by the writer assisted by brother Joseph Reighard. Text Eccl 9:5. J. L. BOWMAN.

**KRITER**—Mrs. Mary E. Kriter at her home near Blackwell, Okla., January 15, 1902. Age 25 years 3 months and 7 days. She was married in Kay County, Okla., April 8, 1895 to Mr. George L. Kriter. She leaves a husband and two little children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. She was a daughter of the late Eld. Joseph Ruble. Funeral at the home by Rev. Delplain of Blackwell. Laid to rest in the Blackwell cemetery where the widowed mother will reside. May the God of all grace be the refuge of the bereaved relatives. L. G. WOOD.

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